ance activities in the country by establishment of 62 surveillance centres and 9 reference centres in various parts of the country.

We had also adopted sentinel surveillance system to monitor the trends of HIV infection by establishing 55 sentinel sites attached to these surveillance centres.

Clinical Management:

For effective clinical diagnosis of AIDS, a massive trainig programme has been undetaken to train Medical Officers for improving their skill about diagnosis of AIDS cases. About 2200 doctors have so far been trained as Key trainers through CMAI. IMA have been actively involved in conducting training programme for general private medical practitioners. Trainig modules have also been developed for training of nurses.

Reduction of Impact:

Establishment of counselling services have been initiated by development of training module on counselling and indentifictioin of five regional counselling training centres. The training on counselling is in progress.

To provide continuum of care services, a pilot project has been initiated in Manipur to develop effective care and support referral system at home, community and hospital level. This activity is being expanded in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.

Review of Proposal For Providing Uplinking Facility

*332. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been requested to review the proposals for providing satellite transmission uplinking facility in India; and

(b) if so, details thereof with progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (Shri C. M. Ibrahim): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Implementation of Health Programmes in Tribal areas of Orissa

*334. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether health programmes are being implemented in the tribal blocks of the Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput districts of Orissa;

(b) whether the state Government of Orissa has sought World Bank assistance for implementing these health programmes;

(c) whether his Ministry had recommended these programmes for World Bank assistance;

(d) if so, the world Bank assistance made available or likely to be obtained for implementing these projects; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Orissa Government has sent a proposal for strengthening its secondary level health infrastructure with World Bank assistance. The project has been posed for external assistance to the World Bank.

The process of obtaining World Bank assistance as per their procedures takes around eighteen to twenty four months, based on the capacity of the states to design and formulate the projects within the ambit of the requirements of the external agency. It is not possible to comment on the final dimension of the project at this juncture.